

# PUBLIC



# LEDGER

SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1897.

ONE CENT.



## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give away more than a merchant can take over his costs. A newspaper is a good investment. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its column of news and advertising should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

## Some More of Our Holiday Gift Bargains.

It is generally customary for Clothiers to advertise cut rates on Ulster and other Overcoats, while the weather is warm. That's the time people with not very plentious pocketbooks do not want them. This is the sort of weather heavy garments are wanted, and several lots we closed out recently enable us to offer them at prices that would almost induce you to buy them in midsummer.

Today we put on sale 132 Black Frieze Ulsters,

out fifty-four inches long, lined with heavy cassimere, worth and sold everywhere for \$8 50, \$10; our price \$6 75.

Today we put on sale a new invoice of English Kersey Overcoats,

Lined with triple warp farmer's satin, silk, velvet collar, some of them cut in meter lengths, others in the latest topcoat fashion—Coats that in our early purchase cost us \$8 50 to \$10, but in our recent closing out of big lots of Clothing enable us to sell them at \$7 75. We have a few of the Melton \$8 worth \$6 Overcoats left. If you find your size you will almost find an Overcoat.

Today we put on sale

Lot No. 7284,

(remember the lot number and ask us to show it to you) 47 dark brown plaid Imported Cheviot Suits, warranted strictly all WOOL, beautifully made and trimmed, all sizes, sold them early in season for \$12 50, \$15, now because lets us give them away at 87 65.

The 10 per cent, out on our very best \$3 50, \$4 00 and \$5 00 Shoes, all of them made for us by Smith & Thompson, affords the best Footwear in the country at very moderate cost.

JOSEPH H. DODSON,

The Rev. Joseph Rand, the wellknown Presiding Elder of the Lexington District, has been a member of the Ken tucky Conference for fifty years, having joined in 1848.

HECHINGER & CO  
LEADERS IN FINE  
CLOTHING AND SHOES.

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## BEE HIVE!



Leonardo de Vinci's world renowned famous picture

## "The Last Supper!"

Size of picture unframed 22x36 inches. This great masterpiece is a reproduction in litho-engraving from the original painted in oil upon the wall of the refectory of the Convent of Santa Maria Delia Guazza, Milan, Italy. On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10th and 11th, this magnificent engraving will be presented absolutely free (we will not worry or bother you with coupons) to every one buying \$3 or upwards. A framed copy of this picture is on exhibition in our show-window.

ROSENNAU BROS., KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

### MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

*What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.*

#### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

**WEATHER—FAIR.**

**HIGH RAIN AT 10:00 P.M.**

**WITH HIGH ABOVE—TWILL WARMER GROW.**

**IF BLACK'S BREATH—COLDEN'T T'WILL**

**UNLESS BLACK'S SHOWN—NO CHANGE WE'LL SEE.**

**The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty hours, ending at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening.**



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Alice Boyd is visiting relatives at Minerva.

Miss Basket of Winchester is visiting her brother, Mr. T. H. Basket.

Mrs. Dr. Williams is the guest of Mrs. Savage at Felham's Farm today.

Mrs. W. H. Hunter of Washington was a caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Mr. Harry S. Andrews of Flemingsburg was a caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Mrs. L. L. Herndon of Louisville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bradford of Aberdeen.

Mr. Daniel, Financier of the Cigarmakers' International Union, is here in the interest of that Order.

Mr. James H. Grigsby, Jr., of Sardinia, accompanied by Mrs. Grigsby and their son, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Byas.

Miss Rosa and Sophie Williams left this morning for a visit to their sister, Mrs. George Bushy at Lebanon, Ind.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 35, and send it in.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn.

Gold Pens at McCarter's.

Buy Headlight Oil from C. Wetzel.

Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.

Examine our line of Pocket-books, Card Cases and Purse on Chenoweth's.

Anchor Patent Flour for \$5 a barrel cash.

M. C. RUSSELL & Son.

Regular meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. R., at Oddfellows Hall this evening.

Murphy the Jeweler is showing the largest and best line of Cut Glass in the city. Call and see how cheap.

The wideawake merchant will place an "ad" in THE LEDGER to run the week immediately preceding Christmas. Our hired man will call on you.

Just received a large of the colored braymond Coal, which will be sold at cash price less than people expect to pay at present market.

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Mr. Ben W. Hall has received his commission as Postmaster of Mt. Sterling and will assume his duties next Wednesday.

Mr. Elijah W. Kimble of Adams County, O., and Miss Louisa M. Otto of Mason County were married in this city yesterday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church are requested to meet in the Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. William H. Drake of Lewis county and Miss Ross Kelly of Mason county were married yesterday at the residence of Mr. Yazzell on Bull Creek.

The monthly crop bulletins issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture will be discontinued until the opening of the growing season next spring.

Mr. Harry M. Crawford left last week to resume his position on the steamer City of Louisville, which has taken the place of the sunken steamer Telegraph.

The members of the Christian Church of Germantown have secured the services of Rev. J. W. McGarvey of Lexington to preach one month, beginning in January.

Senator Deboe has indorsed his personal friend Major J. H. Ashcraft for Postmaster at Paducah, but President McKinley wants to appoint Editor Frank Fisher, and there the matter rests for the present.



OUT OF TOWN.

Now doth the city idly his pleasant home deserting.

He wanders off to some old lake and dons a flannel shirt;

There in apartments two by four he tries to take his ease.

With gnats, ants, mosquitoes, bugs and fleas.

He hasn't room to take his breath, but yet he tries to smile.

In a sickly, sentimental way, for that's the proper way;

"How is the climate?" some one asks.

"Well," he says, "as a rule,

Although the days are pretty warm, the nights are always cool."

He wanders down the beach, reciting poems and such;

And looks down on the other chumps if they weren't much;

He thinks of birds and ringing and the lark;

As if he could impress folks that he'd some time been to sea;

He hitches up his trousers like a sailor on the boat;

And practices small schoolgirls of a very tender age;

If one shouts: "How hot it is!" he shouts:

"You gold-darned fool!"

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—St. Paul Dispatch.

Mrs. Francis Smith fell at Dover and broke one of her wrists.

A child of Mr. Henry Pyles, who had diphtheritis, is improving.

Mr. Henry C. Anderson, who has been ill at Dover, is improving.

Call and see the Holiday Goods at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

Salt Cut and Pressed Glass Perfumery and Scent Bottles at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Christmas Toys—all kinds and at the lowest prices as can be had of Jos. Brown.

Samuel Hiner, aged 71, died at Poplar Plains after a long illness of heart trouble.

Mr. James W. Elgin will about this time move from Flemingsburg to this city.

Mr. Henry E. Gabby will preach at the Aberdeen Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the case of Braniel vs. Byron, taken up from this county.

The C. and O. will at an early date begin the erection of a coal elevator at Augusta.

Aberdeen has been without a Sunday school for seven years, and her citizens want one.

A movement will soon be put on foot at Aberdeen to secure a Sunday mail for that place.

The Frank Owens Hardware Company has this season sold more than twenty thousand loaded shells.

George M. Manchester, a teacher in Bracken schools some few years ago, died recently at Rome, O.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Felix has tendered his resignation as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lexington.

Atlanta, Ga., has an ordinance prohibiting vehicles from passing places of worship at a rapid rate on Sunday.

Mr. George S. Haughboo and Miss Gracie Henderson, both of Mason county, were married yesterday at Salem.

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William Woods was at work at one of the energy wheels, which was making about 1,000 revolutions 5 minutes, when the wheel burst, breaking in several pieces.

The broken parts fortunately flew in a direction opposite to Mr. Woods, one piece narrowly missing George Jones, who was at work a short distance away.

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DIED AT DOVER.

Mr. W. A. P. Lurty, a former citizen and Merchant of Mayville.

After a long illness Mr. W. A. P. Lurty died at Dover at 11 a. m. yesterday, aged 69.

For many years he was a merchant in this city, where he has several relatives and a large circle of friends.

Surviving are a widow and two sons.

Mr. Charles W. Lurty of Marietta, O., and Mr. Orvis L. P. Lurty of Washington, D. C.

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MISSISS' and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

## Now is the Time!

To select a Christmas, Wedding or Birthday Present. What is the use of putting off until the last moment? You will have a better selection to choose from and you can get waited on better. Nothing is more certain than Christmas will soon be here and you will want to give some gifts to friends and relatives. No one can show you a greater variety of things suitable for gifts than we can, and no one can give you such low prices.

BALLINGER, Jeweler.

Wedding and Holiday presents in great variety at McCarter's, the Jeweler.

Call at Chenoweth's Drugstore for Toilet Sets, Infant Brushes, Shaving Sets, etc.

Dr. Hunter has recommended Thomas Simpson for Postmaster at Franklin and J. F. Taylor at Glasgow.

Miss Henrietta Tureman, formerly of this city, is recovering from a recent illness at her home in Cincinnati.

The annual meeting of Mayville Section No. 1044, Endowment Fund K. of P., will be held tonight at Castle Hall at close of Lodge meeting. Election of officers, and all members are urged to attend.

To reduce one of the largest stocks of Diamonds and Gold Watches I have decided to make a great reduction in price. Call and see how cheap you can get what you want in this line at Murphy's Jewelers.

The Court of Appeals sustains the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in refusing to accept the Louisville School Board's estimate of the number of school children in Louisville. The decision means a loss of \$25,000 to the Louisville school system.

Dr. T. J. Strode, formerly of this city, has sold to Ben B. Wilson, the owner of the Wilson Hotel in Lexington, the following brooches: Mallard, black mare, ten years old; from Kentucky Prince, dam; Meander by Messenger Duke; My Own Pansy, bay mare, nine years old; by Pancast, dam; Hermiones by Cuyler; and Red Light, bay mare, nine years old, by Twilight, dam; Birdie Mambrino by Ericsson.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian Church invite you to a Reception and Lunch at the Home of Mrs. Mary T. Cox Friday night from six till ten o'clock.

Menu: Oysters, Pickles, Coffee, 25c. Patrons: Mrs. H. C. Sharp, Mrs. C. W. Ward, Mrs. G. W. Blaster, Mrs. S. A. Shanklin.

Bargain Day at Hoechst's. Blankets, Underwear, Stamped Linens, &c.

FORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

An Emery Wheel Bursted Without Injuring Any One Yesterday Afternoon.

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Bed Spreads.

A manufacturer, extremely jealous of his reputation, has culled out 10 dozen Bed Spreads, for hurts you'll never see, for we can't find them. But they explain this price. At 89c. Snow-white Spreads as pretty as snowflakes, with the price as light. Full size, extra quality and as choice Marseilles patterns as you'll find in a day's travel. Nobody ever heard of such spreads at less than \$1 50.

They Would Make Beautiful and.....

Useful Christmas Presents.

D. HUNT & SON.

DAILY EXCISE SUNDAY.

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WE'RE FOR AMERICA &amp; AMERICANS!

The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it.—General Grant.

ABOUT the worst thing that can be said of Cincinnati is that the Enquirer and Post are published there.

THE Covington Commonwealth is one of the ablest Democratic organs that reaches this office. Its editorial column contains on an average about six lines daily—mostly “reprint.”

This week's Flemingsburg Gazette is a thing of beauty and ought to be a joy for many years to its enterprising publisher. Rigged out in new togs, the boy with his first redtop boots is a tame comparison. Long may it wave!

POLITICS engenders some sharp rivalries and factional knives are often sent to the grindstone to be put in the most effective order. But the offenses with which Senator FORAKER and Mr. KURTZ are charged would, if sustained, completely destroy both men. Mr. HANNA could go down under a charge of too much baseness, and hope to rise again by mending his ways, but treachery is something from which no political leader ever does, or ever should, recover.—Wright Star.

Above all, will it be well for those few Republican members, whose voices the Myers schemers claim they can control to defeat Mr. HANNA, to beware how they lend themselves not only to a scheme to inflict an injury upon their own party but a scheme to make use of them as monkeys to pull McLEAN's chestnuts out of the political fire. Finally, let all good citizens, irrespective of party, enter a vigorous protest against the degradation of the Legislature to such a level of political trickery and treachery as seems to be threatened.—Columbus Dispatch.

NOT the least amusing feature in connection with the Hanna campaign is the Rip Van Winkle awakening of the late Boss FILLEY of Missouri, who has written a book attacking that gentleman's methods of politics. The canker in Uncle FILLEY's heart is the realization that the Administration refused to turn the patronage of the state of Missouri over to him, and of course HANNA is the McKinley scapegoat, he is made the target for a newspaper communication as illiterate in its construction as it is absurd in its conception.—Minneapolis Tribune.

THE anxious public has not yet heard from those silver Senators who went to Japan a few months ago to find out just how it was that the “gold powers” had managed to induce the Yankees of the Orient to abandon the silver standard. Probably they are reserving that information for the exclusive use of Mr. BRYAN during his visit to Mexico, so that he may advise the statesmen of that country how to escape the fate of the Japanese, and of all the other intelligent Nations which have joined the gold standard in the last quarter of a century.

THE comparatively small importations of money from abroad in the face of the large exportation of American products has led to an inquiry which results in the important discovery that American securities formerly held abroad are being returned in large quantities, thus reducing the actual imports of money which would otherwise occur. This fact is especially interesting because it shows that the people of the United States are rapidly becoming independent of the financiers of the old world and that there will be, from this time forward, a great reduction in the amount of money sent abroad in the payment of interest.

**EX-CANDIDATE BRYAN** took occasion in his St. Louis speech to reiterate his adherence to the new-found principles of Democratic faith, government by injunction, anti-trust legislation, and arbitration in behalf of labor. Somebody has taken occasion to look up his record during the four years in which he served in Congress, and finds that during all that time in which he had opportunity to indicate in a practical way his friendship for these subjects, he did not open his lips in regard to them or take any steps officially or otherwise in their behalf.

If you want your share of the fall and early winter trade, an advertisement in THE LEXICON will be your best solicitor. Try it and see.

## TALE OF A TALL HAT.

A Scotch Bridegroom Turns the Tables on His Tormentors.

London Telegraph.

At Scotch weddings some years ago it used to be the custom to batter the hat of the bridegroom as he was leaving the house in which the ceremony took place. On one of those occasions a newly married couple (relatives of the bridegroom) determined to carry out the observance of this custom to the letter. The bridegroom heard them discussing their plans and dispatched a messenger to the carriage, which was waiting, with his hat some time previous to his departure. Then donning the hat of a maid, he was led past the bride and her groom head then discussing their plans and dispatched a messenger to the carriage, which was waiting, with his hat some time previous to his departure. Then donning the hat of a maid, he was led past the bride and her

husband to the door than he prepared to follow the carriage.

No sooner had he got to the door than his hat was furiously assaulted and almost destroyed. He walked out of the house amid the laughter of the bystanders and entered the vehicle. Then taking his battered hat from his head, he threw it into the hands of his proper owner, exclaiming “Hey, Mr. Dougal, there's your hat,” and donned his own, amid the cheers of all present. Mr. Dougal was the unshaven looking man in Scotland for some time past.

## HERE'S THE WAY.

**Everybody Can Live to be One Hundred Years Old.**

Sir James Sawyer, a well-known physician of Birmingham, England, has been confiding to an audience in that town the secret of longevity, says the London correspondent of The New York Sun. Keep the following nineteen commandments and Sir James sees reason why you should not live to be 100:

1. Eight hours' sleep.  
2. Sleep on your right side.  
3. Keep your bedroom window open all night.  
4. Have a mat to your bedroom door.  
5. Do not have your bedstead against the wall.  
6. No cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.  
7. Exercise before breakfast.  
8. Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.  
9. (For adults) Drink no milk.  
10. Eat plenty of fat, to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.  
11. Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.  
12. Daily exercise in the open air.  
13. Allow no pencils in your living room. They are apt to carry about disease germs.  
14. Live in the country if you can.  
15. Watch the three Disease-drinking water, damp and drains.

16. Have change of occupation.  
17. Take frequent and short holidays.  
18. Limit your ambition; and  
19. Keep your temper.

Sir James himself is just over fifty-three, and, assuming that he practices what he preaches, should be carefully inquired for some forty-seven years hence.

In this same lecture a very interesting point in vital statistics was brought out.

As every one knows, the death rate during the last 300 years has been enormously decreased. But it is not so generally known that all this decrease has been between the ages of birth and thirty-five. He says:

“Those who have passed that age have not so good a chance of living as the people who lived 300 years ago. The meaning is that now the weaklings among the young are less easily killed off than they were 300 years ago. With regard to those of thirty-five, those who lived in the older days had the advantage that there were no telephones, telegrams, trains, daily share lists, or daily newspapers.”

According to Sir James Sawyer, then, unless we conform to his rules, the advantages of improved sanitation and medical knowledge are more than counterbalanced by our scientific and mechanical inventions, our daily press, and our stock exchange.

TEST extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor? Phone 80.

A sheath is in foot, packed by Senator George C. Vest, packed by Senator Representative Berry of Covington, to purchase 650 acres of land adjoining Fort Thomas for further improvements and additional parade grounds. It will require \$248,000 to do it.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

Frank J. Cheever makes oath that he is a member of the firm of J. C. Cheever & Co., doing business in City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataract or cataracts to be cured by Dr. Frank J. Cheever.

Sworn to before me and subscriber in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

W. A. COOPER,  
Notary Public.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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POSTAL THIEVES.

Money and Checks Missing From Lexington, Ky., Mail.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—That postal robbery is on the increase in Lexington goes from and comes into Lexington there can be no doubt. Missing money and checks are being heard of daily.

Circuit Judge Wats Parker has \$3,000,000 in the courthouse first, and, after a great deal of trouble, the auditor agreed to pay them and state warrants were mailed to the judge September 17. He has never received them.

Lexington is a city in an area where

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# A HUG PROTEST

Presented to the Senate By Native Hawaiians

Against the Annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to United States.

Gage's Plan of Naming New Revenue Cutters—Urges Official Construction and Enlargement of Dry Docks—Report on Condition of the Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In the house Thursday Mr. Fleming, of Georgia, introduced a bill authorizing an investigation of the cost, value, condition and methods of railroads which have received aid from the United States. It provides that in the president's judgment the secretary of the treasury shall redeem or otherwise clear off the part of the original debt incurred in connection of government aid railroads by paying the sum lawfully due out of the treasury, or may bid and purchase for the United States the property or interest in such railroads at a public sale or may make under an order of the court or any judgment or decree of foreclosure of such incumbrance or any lien or mortgages or interest of the United States.

Secretary Tammie has adopted a plan for naming new vessels of the revenue cutter service. The old system of naming vessels was to call them after secretaries, sometimes senators or members of Congress, and sometimes after statesmen, heroes, and sometimes after Indian tribes. The new system will receive the names of tribes of Indians. The cutter launched at Cleveland Wednesday has been named the Onondago, and another will be called the Ojibway. It is not unlikely that the two cutters Smith and Sperry will be changed in conformity with the new plan.

The senate committee on concurrence Thursday authorized Senator Carter to report family and individual bills for the session of congress to provide for the twelfth census and for subsequent censuses, with an amendment taking the chief clerks, the disbursing clerks, and the auditors of the classified offices as provided in the original bill. The bill provides for the immediate appointment of a director of census at a salary of \$5,000; an assistant director, chief clerk and five clerks of statistical office.

The sub-committee on commerce Thursday heard an informal report from Senator Nelson, chairman of the sub-committee to examine and report upon the condition of the Mississippi river. The sub-committee will issue a partial report and will be authorized to continue and complete the investigation.

Representative Loudermilk, of New Jersey, introduced a bill for the construction of dry docks and canals which should already be built in a number of cities. The bill appropriates \$3,000,000 each for the construction of dry docks at Portsmouth, N. H., not to cost over \$1,000,000; \$1,000,000 each for \$1,350,000 Algeirs, La., not to cost over \$1,150,000. The other appropriations made in the bill are: to enlarge and improve dry docks at Brooklyn, N. Y., \$300,555; League Island, Pa., \$250,000; Norfolk, Va., \$150,000, to construct wharf at Port Royal, S. C., \$75,000.

Senator Hoar Thursday presented a monitor bill in the senate against annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. The protest filled several hundred pages of foolscap paper and was forwarded by Enoch Johnson and Lillian K. Aldrich, secretaries respectively of the Hawaiian Patriotic League and the Hawaiian Woman's Patriotic League, who made certificates that the signatures were all genuine. Of the 21,360 signers 10,500 were women and 100 were foreign. The petition was presented to both the English and Hawaiian languages and was very brief, merely "protesting against annexation to the United States in any shape or form."

The presentation of the petition was witnessed by the native Hawaiians comprising the delegation now here to oppose annexation who made their first visit to the capitol Thursday. They told their hosts whom they considered to be annexationists unfeignedly opposed to annexation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Although no formal action has been taken, a pretty general understanding has been reached by the leaders in the House regarding as to the course of legislation in the near future. This contemplates the disposal of appropriation bills as fast as they are ready for consideration. After these the bankruptcy bill will be first up, followed by a hearing. This measure will be reported by Chairman Henderson, of the judiciary committee, before the holiday recess, but it will not be taken up by the house until after the recess. It is understood that Senator Reed and the committee on rules will be disposed to give this bill every advantage in the way of securing early time for debate.

It is equally well understood that for the present there will be no effort to take up financial legislation on the floor of the house. This is due mainly to the fact that a strong impression prevails among the members of the house that the committees on banking and currency will not be able to reconcile the many conflicting interests inside of the committee.

Aside from bankruptcy and appropriation bills, there are emergency measures such as that relating to Behring sea, introduced by Mr. Pitt, will have a hearing, as they involve questions of general policy and are not likely to meet with opposition. The same exception applies to the question of the lease of the Illinois Steel Co.'s works is limited to the paving in the roof and one of the side walls of a blast furnace. Two men were seriously injured.

Mysterious Military Order.

CANTON, Dec. 10.—At 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon there was no perceptible change in the condition of Mrs. McKinley. When the doctor left her shortly after noon he expected her to survive to Friday.

At 8 o'clock Friday morning everything was quiet at the McKinley residence. The family had evidently retired for the night.

# TERRIBLE DEED.

One of the Most Atrous Murders on Record in the South.

A Mother and Five Children Killed During the Father's Absence.

One of the Children Revived Sufficiently to Tell What She Knew of the Occurrence.—The Crime Was Committed by a Negro—A Fee is Being Paid.

WEASON, Miss., Dec. 10.—One of the most atrocious murders on record in the south was committed Wednesday night in a desolate country in the state, 30 miles from New Haven, between McKittrick and Mineral Point, and the result was a resurrection of the negro who committed the foul and bloody crime.

The fire Wednesday night in the woods near Mineral Point, which had been started by the negro, did not stop the mill in a single day. These mills are the largest of the kind in the world.

President Pierola has vetoed the measure recently passed by congress legalizing California marriages in Peru and providing for the registration of such marriages.

A slab of quartz with veins of gold prominently showing will convey California's invitation to miners to McKittrick to attend on January 15 the golden publication of the discovery of gold.

At Chicago John McCosh, a business man, was attacked by robbers about 10 o'clock Thursday night. He fired at them and they returned the fire, hitting McCosh in the head, inflicting wounds which will prove fatal.

The chamber of commerce of Los Angeles, Cal., has declared itself opposed to the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and passed a resolution declaring that the annexation would materially affect the beet sugar industry in that state.

The King ranch in Monterey county, California, has been sold to the Spokane Sugar Co. The price paid will be made to \$300,000. The land will be devoted to the cultivation of sugar beets for the supply of the new factory at Salinas.

The horse—equipped, which is driving a lumber truck, got together Thursday and began work. The Henderson Bill was taken as a basis, and this is likely to be reported with little change, as a substitute for the Newland Bill.

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#### MOUNT GILEAD MENU.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Mrs. Howard Farrow is some better. Mr. John Ravenscraft and son are still quite sick.

Rabbits were never so numerous that we know of.

Nearly all the hogs are killed and sold in this community.

Robert Beckett has just moved over of Gilead to his own place in Fleming county.

Mr. Willis Bramel and wife have returned to his father's from a visit to her father's.

Messrs. Clay and Bacon from Bourbon county, said to be experts with a gun, spent a couple of days with Mr. Joe Bramel hunting birds.

Mr. Wm. E. Bush has bought from the Rail Road Company 50 acres of the farm formerly owned by his father, Mr. Alex. Bramel, at \$15 per acre.

Uncle Marmy Tolle has finished cribbing his corn on his new farm near Gilead, and will now have more leisure to entertain the ladies and other friends, as it is his delight to do. We say go it while you are young.

#### SPRINGDALE SPINTERS.

A Writer Who Hews to the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Mrs. Margaret Syva is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Minerva Hughes.

Mr. Stephen Valentine died at his home near Plumville Wednesday morning, December 5th.

Miss Sophie Pollett, teacher of Oakhill School, was thrown from her horse and seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hotze and Elder and Mrs. T. J. White were pleasant guests at Maplewood Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Cole, after a pleasant ten days visit among friends here, returned to her home in Dover Wednesday.

Mr. Marion Henderson a respected citizen and an old soldier, died at his home near Cottagesville Friday, December 8th.

Dr. Waller, at one time a resident Minister at Manchester, O., will begin a protracted meeting at Ebenezer Friday, December 10th.

Mrs. Ida McDonald and little relatives have returned from a visit with relatives in Vermillion county, Ill. She was accompanied home by Miss Shaw, who will be her guest for a week.

An offering for help came to the Bethel congregation Sunday from Mr. Warner Cooper of Cottagesville. A collection for his benefit was promptly taken, while the good sisters began cooking. Monday morning a nice lot of provisions and clothing was sent to his relief. Three of Mr. Cooper's children are suffering with typhoid fever, to whom Dr. Winder is untiringly in attendance.

Buya Watch from McCarty's and be satisfied, both in price and quality.

The Bigle County Fiscal Court has commenced the work of buying turnpikes.

Wanted—An old fashioned "tear" table, made of cherry. Apply at this office.

All the turnpikes in Fayette and Harrison counties are now free, having been made so by purchase of the Fiscal Court,

The annual convention of the Central Supply Association of the United States will begin at Louisville on December 14th.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency towards pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balsam and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

#### FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGANI!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Bonanza passed up last night for Pomeroy.

The W. F. Nisbet will pass up for Pomeroy tonight.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The palatial Queen City will pass down tonight Pittsburgh.

The Keystone State passed up last night for Wheeling and Pittsburgh with a good start.

The Dave Wood, helping the Jim Wood out, knocked a hole in one of her coalboats at Merriman and it sunk a distance below, nearly opposite the residence of Captain Fred Dippold.

The Queen City, on her last up trip, made the run from Rochester to Pittsburgh, distance one-and-a-half miles, in two hours and thirty-five minutes, and that too without difficulty.

Kanawha caused a rise of nearly four feet at the Ohio and P. Pleasant. The Ohio is falling from there to Pittsburgh, and rising at points between Pt. Pleasant and Marietta. There is 14 feet at Pt. Pleasant, 14 1/2 at Portsmouth.

The E. R. Andrews has been repaired and passed up with two empty barges for the mouth of the Kanawha, where a big tow of coal awaits her. If the river and weather are favorable, the Andrews will bring twenty-six barges from Pt. Pleasant to Cincinnati this trip.

The United States Dredge, Ohio and Oswego and their outfit has been taken to the mouth of the Kentucky R. or for the winter. The channel at Rising Sun has been completed. The work of improving the channel at the mouth will be left to be put off until next season. The boat-haul Balard, which towed the dredges all season, has gone to Parkersburg, where he belongs.

It has just leaked out that what might have been a disastrous conflagration was averted Monday night at the Louisville packet Boston, near Warsaw, by the promptness and presence of mind of Second Mate Wm. Howard. One of the lamps hanging in the ladies' cabin caught fire in the oil in the globe of the lamp, and a stream of burning oil began dropping on the cabin floor. Mate Howard threw the oil overboard, and, before he had severely burned his hand, that was considerable excitement on board, and another disaster for a while seemed imminent.

#### SURPRISED THE JUDGE.

Owned Lot on Which the Prisoner Claimed to Have Worked.

Chicago Times-Herald.

Several Chicago lawyers' practice is limited almost exclusively to criminal cases. Some of them have won considerable notoriety among their fellow-members of the bar for their successful manufacture of alibis in critical cases. One well known practitioner rarely employs any other line of defense in behalf of his criminal clients.

"I am all my experience at the bar," he said the other night, laughingly, "I never had so close a shave as Judge Blank gave me yesterday. I was defending a man charged with larceny and had worked up a beautiful alibi for him. I brought in four fellows, who swore positively that at the very hour when the crime was committed the prisoner was working as a bricklayer, with themselves, upon a building in process of erection on a certain corner away out in the Southwestern part of the city."

"Everything was working smoothly and my client seemed practically a free man, when suddenly the Judge aroused himself from a doze and blurted out: 'Say, hold on a minute! Where's that building located?'

"I instantly told him, giving the exact location by streets and the lot number. 'Well, that's queer,' the Court continued. 'I've owned that lot for the last six years, and I never knew before that there was any kind of a building on it.'

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